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All statistics for labor force employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates contained in this publication are in accordance with the Federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample conducted in Montana on a monthly basis which is called the Current Population Survey. These official statistics are used to allocate Federal funds and to determine eligibility for Federal assistance programs.

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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employer in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Bob Rafferty

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

. Unemployed - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

). SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

1. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level. 12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Montana Employment and Unemployment Statistics
(In Thousands)

	JUN. 1986 Prelim	MAY 1986 Revised	APR. 1986 Revised	JUN. 1985 Revised
Civilian Labor Force	423.1	410.5	407.9	423.5
Employment	392.6	380.9	374.2	393.6
Unemployment	30.5	29.6	33.7	29.9
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.2%	8.3%	7.1%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Scores of economic indicators are developed, synthesized, analyzed, and criticized each month in the United States. When all the dust settles and each indicator has made its point, the public will then turn its attention to the single information source which it has considered one of the most informative--the unemployment rate.

Compared to last year, Montana's unemployment rate has maintained the status quo. In the first half of this year, the unemployment rate averages out to exactly the same rate as the rates in the first six months of 1985. The above figures show that the unemployment rates for June 1986 and June 1985 differ by only one-tenth of one percent.

In reviewing the civilian labor force count, both June and year to date figures indicate a slight decline (0.1%) when compared to the same time period last year. This downward movement often is the result of three occurences: population out-migration; fewer new entrants and re-entrants into the labor market; or people dropping out of the labor force for economic, educational, retirement or other personal reasons.

One of the most commonly used employment series for trend studies is the non-farm wage and salary survey. In Montana this series has experienced a reduction in jobs during second quarter 1986 when compared to the same period last year. All three months have the employment level down from one year ago and June's non-farm wage and salary job count is 1.2 percent less than June 1985. See Table III for major industry comparsions.

The sluggish Montana economy is still prevailing over lower interest rates in housing and commercial construction. Building permits

from Montana's seven largest cities indicate about a 20 percent decline in single family requests in the first half of this year as compared to 1985. Commercial construction permits between January and May show a 40 percent drop in value when compared with this same time period last year.

According to a recent study conducted by a national real estate chain, residential homes for sale in Montana have spent an average of 169 days on the market. Only one other state averaged more time on the market than Montana homes in the 38 state survey. The fastest home movement was in Rhode Island - 15 days.

The aluminum plant near Columbia Falls has acquired new contracts that should keep the facility operating at full production for the next three years. The Bonneville Power Administration has finalized the long term electrical rates for the northwest aluminum plants and the results are favorable for the Columbia Falls plant to remain in operation. Electrical needs amount to about one-third of the plant's production cost.

Construction has started on an open pit gold mine located near Helena. In the peak construction period about 450 people will be employed. Actual mining is slated to begin in June 1987 and is scheduled for ten years of mining. Over 2,500 unsolicited applicants have filed for the 230 mining jobs.

A Polson firm announced that it has landed a $9.34 million Defense Department contract for producing chemical agent detector kits. The contract represents about three years of full-time work for an additional 120 workers.

A new owner of a long established copper mining facility is going through the steps necessary to reopen mining operations in Butte. About 300 personnel will be utilized when full production is reached. The major obstacle faced by the mine owners is finalizing financing. Energy costs and local property taxes will be reduced under new business incentive programs.

A beef packing plant located near Billings plans to reopen with 25 workers to process about 50 head of cattle a day. By year end, the plant could employ 50 workers and slaughter 150 cattle a day. The company plans to concentrate on the hamburger market in the west and also process choice beef for hotel and restaurant use in Montana. The firm will also develop and market "all-natural" beef to be sold by two Los Angeles area grocery chains.The all natural beef is expected to appeal to health-conscious consumers, and it will come from cattle raised without feed additives, antibiotics and implants.

A new biotechnology company plans to relocate from California to Montana. The firm will start with five employees and long term plans indicate 150 workers within five years. The Missoula site was selected because of the presence of two other related infant biomedical products companies. The new products will center on the owners developments in removing impurities from drugs and other liquids.

The efforts of a small Montana business and the state Department of Commerce have paid off in contracts in the Orient worth almost a million dollars a year. A two week marketing trip in Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong resulted in signed contracts for bee pollen products produced on the southern edge of the Flathead Indian Reservation. The new sales will allow employment to grow from eight to about 25 workers. The company started in 1983, now has 844 accounts in 43 states, and is poised to enter the international market.

During the first quarter of 1986 the state's major railroad firm announced the closure of their maintenance shop in Livingston costing 360 jobs. In the second quarter they decided to dissolve their Billings Regional office and reduce the size of their rail car repair shop in Laurel. This decision means 100 job transfers out of the Billings area and only about 25 of these positions will stay in Montana at the Havre division.

A Butte manufacturer reacted to a decline in their product demand (phosphate) by reducing their staff by nearly 20 percent. The company normally produces about 35,000 tons of phosphate annually for use in agricultural fertilizers, food phosphates for soft drinks, fire retardants, and motor oil. This is the second layoff in the last three years because of poor market conditions. The firm recently obtained a cost reduction on their electrical consumption to aid their production cost.

A total of 202 oil and gas exploration wells were completed in Montana during the first half of 1986 - that's 100 fewer than completed during the first six months of 1985. The weekly rig count was 27 at the beginning of this year. It dropped to five at the close of the first half. The average during the six months was 13, but the average during the second quarter was about seven. In past months, the U.S. petroleum industry has experienced the most abrupt oil price decline in modern times. The impact is so severe, even if crude oil prices were to have a substantial improvement soon, that the industry will most likely not recover for several years.

Montana had more National Forest land removed from leasing and exploration opportunities by a U.S. District judge. The decision was based again on the absence of environmental impact statements by the Forest Service at the time the leases were issued. The decision is being appealed before the Appeals Court in San Francisco.

Montana's already struggling small producers of wind, hydro and wood energy will receive lower rates than they do now for their products under a new order issued by the state Public Service Commission. One commissioner states that the lower rates are from more realistic calculation methods and are being imposed all over the county as the result of a surplus of electricity. Wind power promoters say rates of 5 to 7 cents per kwh are needed to attract investment. The PSC offers rates around 3.5 cents per kwh.

The lumber and woods industry's work force is continuing to experience reductions. Several major mills have decided to lay off logging employees with the intent to hire independent logging contractors. A mill that specialized in making railroad ties has ceased operation. This is a direct result of only eastern hardwood trees now being used to make railroad ties.

The coal industry has noted a decline in production (January through May) of about four percent and a decline in employment (June) of nearly six percent from the same period last year.

New passenger car sales in the first half of the year are about two percent more than last year. However, new truck sales are down by three percent in the same period.

TABLE I-A

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

ate	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment			Labor Manage -ment Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	U.S.	
984								
anuary	381.6	344.7	327.7	17.0	36.9	9.7%	8.8%	.3
ebruary	382.2	347.3	328.8	18.5	34.9	9.1%	8.4%	.3
arch	389.7	355.1	322.9	22.2	34.6	8.9%	8.1%	.3
pril	401.6	369.3	342.0	27.3	32.3	8.0%	7.6%	.2
ay	406.8	379.0	350.8	28.2	27.8	6.8%	7.2%	.2
ne	421.4	390.9	358.8	32.1	30.5	7.2%	7.4%	.1
ly	418.5	389.1	354.8	34.3	29.4	7.0%	7.5%	*
gust	422.9	395.3	358.5	36.8	27.6	6.5%	7.3%	*
ptember	414.7	390.7	362.0	28.7	24.0	5.8%	7.1%	*
tober	408.6	383.4	359.0	24.4	25.2	6.2%	7.0%	*
vember	401.8	374.8	353.8	21.0	26.9	6.7%	6.9%	*
cember	398.1	368.4	350.4	18.0	29.7	7.5%	7.0%	*
g.	404.0	374.0	348.3	25.7	30.0	7.4%	7.5%	.1
985								
anuary	392.6	354.0	337.4	16.6	38.6	9.8%	8.0%	*
ebruary	390.2	353.8	335.7	18.1	36.4	9.3%	7.8%	*
arch	397.3	360.6	338.9	21.7	36.7	9.2%	7.5%	*
pril	406.8	371.7	345.0	26.7	35.1	8.6%	7.1%	.5
ay	409.5	380.4	352.9	27.5	29.0	7.1%	7.0%	.9
ne	423.5	393.6	362.3	31.3	29.9	7.1%	7.5%	1.0
ly	416.4	388.2	354.7	33.5	28.3	6.8%	7.4%	.9
gust	418.9	392.1	356.2	35.9	26.8	6.4%	6.9%	1.2
ptember	409.0	384.0	356.0	28.0	25.0	6.1%	6.9%	1.6
tober	402.9	377.7	353.9	23.8	25.2	6.3%	6.8%	.1
vember	399.8	371.1	350.7	20.4	28.7	7.2%	6.7%	.7
cember	393.0	360.8	343.2	17.6	32.2	8.2%	6.7%	.7
g.	405.0	374.0	348.9	25.1	31.0	7.7%	7.2%	.6
986								
anuary	384.8	348.0	331.8	16.2	36.8	9.6%	7.3%	.9
bruary	389.8	352.7	335.1	17.6	37.1	9.5%	7.8%	.7
rch	399.4	362.5	341.3	21.2	36.9	9.2%	7.5%	.7
ril	407.9	374.2	348.2	26.0	33.7	8.3%	7.0%	.5
y	410.5	380.9	354.1	26.8	29.6	7.2%	7.0%	.5
ne	423.1	392.6	362.0	30.6	30.5	7.2%	7.3%	2.8
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tober								
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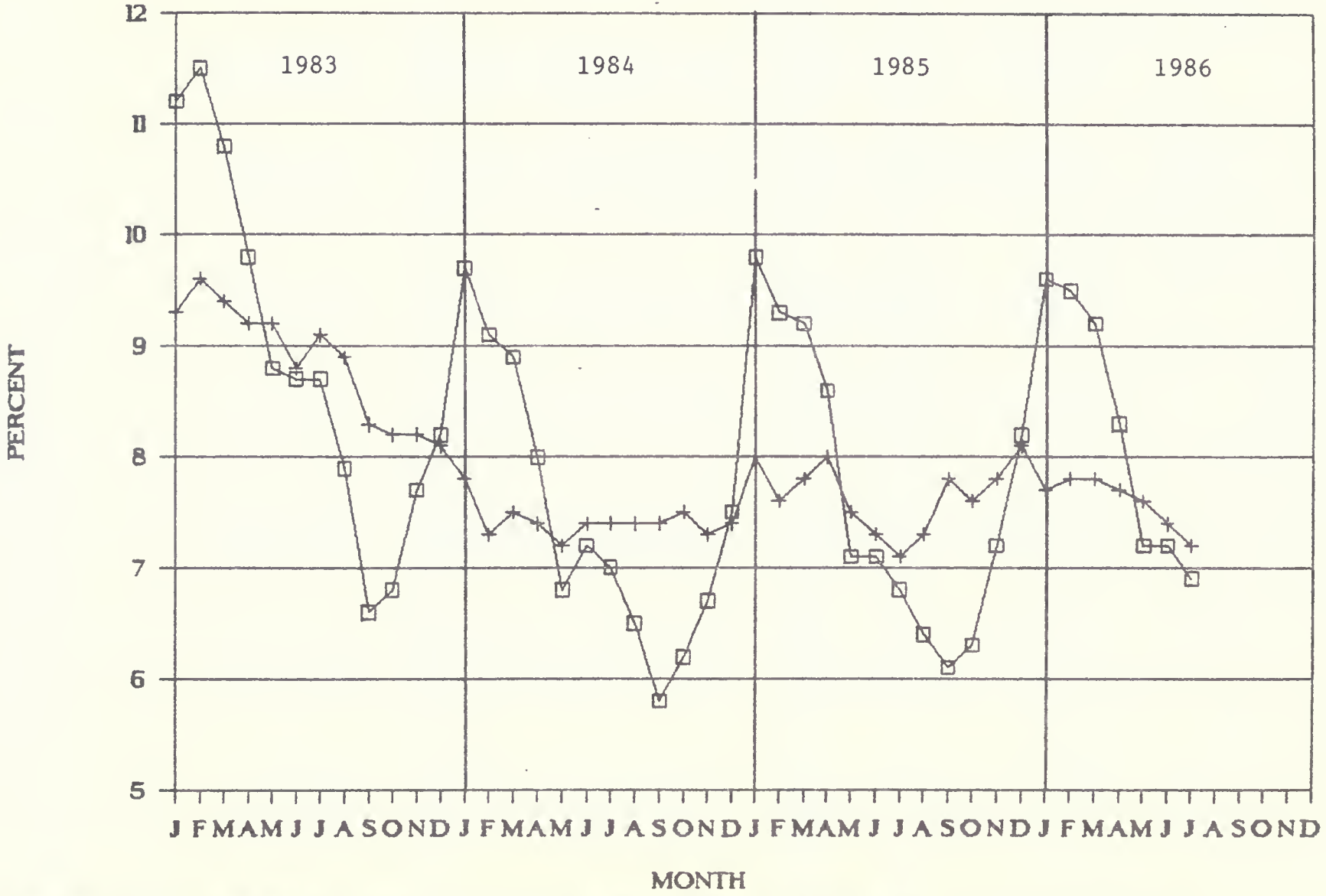
' Computed from whole (unrounded numbers). Series began January 1970.
' Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1985 Benchmarks.
Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
urce: See technical note S-1 on final page.

TABLE I-B

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



· □ - UNADJUSTED RATE -- THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DIVIDED BY THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT.

-+- SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE-- THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DIVIDED BY THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT.

TABLE II-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JUNE 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	423086	392635	30451	7.2
CASCADE	39072	36338	2734	7.0
YELLOWSTONE	65958	61149	4809	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4975	4740	235	4.7
BIG HORN	5001	4370	631	12.6
BLAINE	3844	3452	392	10.2
BROADWATER	1938	1717	221	11.4
CARBON	4214	3929	285	6.8
CARTER	1002	973	29	2.9
CHOUTEAU	3001	2861	140	4.7
CUSTER	6876	6513	363	5.3
DANIELS	1388	1338	50	3.6
DAWSON	6321	6015	306	4.8
DEER LODGE	4688	4188	500	10.7
FALLON	1791	1655	136	7.6
FERGUS	6307	5866	441	7.0
FLATHEAD	30545	28162	2383	7.8
GALLATIN	27082	25799	1283	4.7
GARFIELD	983	960	23	2.3
GLACIER	6111	5435	676	11.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	610	581	29	4.8
GRANITE	1282	1165	117	9.1
HILL	9144	8540	604	6.6
JEFFERSON	4885	4620	265	5.4
JUDITH BASIN	1474	1426	48	3.3
LAKE	10627	9780	847	8.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	26411	24683	1728	6.5
LIBERTY	1027	989	38	3.7
LINCOLN	8214	7376	838	10.2
MC CONE	1341	1272	69	5.1
MADISON	3091	3013	78	2.5
MEAGHER	1248	1182	66	5.3
MINERAL	1680	1510	170	10.1
MISSOULA	41759	39049	2710	6.5
MUSSELSHELL	2111	1921	190	9.0
PARK	6256	5794	462	7.4
PETROLEUM	324	295	29	9.0
PHILLIPS	2856	2686	170	6.0
PONDERA	3320	3162	158	4.8
POWDER RIVER	1480	1412	68	4.6
POWELL	3448	3252	196	5.7
PRAIRIE	825	792	33	4.0
RAVALLI	11306	10431	875	7.7
RICHLAND	7487	6770	717	9.6
ROOSEVELT	5906	5386	520	8.8
ROSEBUD	5740	5133	607	10.6
SANDERS	3418	3038	380	11.1
SHERIDAN	2764	2654	110	4.0
SILVER BOW	14537	12939	1598	11.0
STILLWATER	2672	2479	193	7.2
SWEET GRASS	1479	1404	75	5.1
TETON	3093	2974	119	3.8
TOOLE	2691	2441	250	9.3
TREASURE	542	525	17	3.1
VALLEY	5116	4800	316	6.2
WHEATLAND	1197	1123	74	6.2
WIBAUX	628	578	50	8.0

TABLE II-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MAY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	410526	380927	29599	7.2
CASCADE	37499	34891	2608	7.0
YELLOWSTONE	62740	58283	4457	7.1
BEAVERHEAD	4749	4509	240	5.1
BIG HORN	4855	4342	513	10.6
BLAINE	3874	3522	352	9.1
BROADWATER	1863	1651	212	11.4
CARBON	4070	3761	309	7.6
CARTER	971	947	24	2.5
CHOUTEAU	2785	2631	154	5.5
CUSTER	6742	6439	303	4.5
DANIELS	1315	1266	49	3.7
DAWSON	6345	6024	321	5.1
DEER LODGE	4589	4081	508	11.1
FALLON	1692	1574	118	7.0
FERGUS	6017	5626	391	6.5
FLATHEAD	29528	26956	2572	8.7
GALLATIN	26188	24699	1489	5.7
GARFIELD	917	899	18	2.0
GLACIER	5399	4763	636	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	562	536	26	4.6
GRANITE	1188	1076	112	9.4
HILL	8881	8351	530	6.0
JEFFERSON	4836	4598	238	4.9
JUDITH BASIN	1418	1362	56	3.9
LAKE	10227	9422	805	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26350	24815	1535	5.8
LIBERTY	979	947	32	3.3
LINCOLN	8244	7232	1012	12.3
MC CONE	1325	1262	63	4.8
MADISON	2932	2838	94	3.2
MEAGHER	1199	1109	90	7.5
MINERAL	1708	1487	221	12.9
MISSOULA	41870	39193	2677	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	2068	1874	194	9.4
PARK	6152	5618	534	8.7
PETROLEUM	302	278	24	7.9
PHILLIPS	2840	2656	184	6.5
PONDERA	3280	3127	153	4.7
POWDER RIVER	1502	1421	81	5.4
POWELL	3257	3044	213	6.5
PRAIRIE	750	716	34	4.5
RAVALLI	10756	9907	849	7.9
RICHLAND	7319	6592	727	9.9
ROOSEVELT	5926	5439	487	8.2
ROSEBUD	5712	5185	527	9.2
SANDERS	3235	2805	430	13.3
SHERIDAN	2798	2660	138	4.9
SILVER BOW	14080	12884	1196	8.5
STILLWATER	2593	2447	146	5.6
SWEET GRASS	1414	1323	91	6.4
TETON	2954	2860	94	3.2
TOOLE	2589	2311	278	10.7
TREASURE	512	494	18	3.5
VALLEY	4957	4605	352	7.1
WHEATLAND	1076	1029	47	4.4
WIBAUX	597	560	37	6.2

TABLE II-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA APRIL 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407959	374241	33718	8.3
CASCADE	37313	34485	2828	7.6
YELLOWSTONE	62185	57429	4756	7.6
BEAVERHEAD	4650	4331	319	6.9
BIG HORN	4898	4302	596	12.2
BLAINE	3596	3262	334	9.3
BROADWATER	1796	1582	214	11.9
CARBON	4068	3742	326	8.0
CARTER	926	907	19	2.1
CHOUTEAU	2711	2568	143	5.3
CUSTER	6720	6374	346	5.1
DANIELS	1300	1233	67	5.2
DAWSON	6315	5924	391	6.2
DEER LODGE	4681	4115	566	12.1
FALLON	1666	1531	135	8.1
FERGUS	5919	5461	458	7.7
FLATHEAD	29666	26504	3162	10.7
GALLATIN	26514	24850	1664	6.3
GARFIELD	892	873	19	2.1
GLACIER	5076	4467	609	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	554	514	40	7.2
GRANITE	1218	1060	158	13.0
HILL	8524	7962	562	6.6
JEFFERSON	4861	4593	268	5.5
JUDITH BASIN	1415	1328	87	6.1
LAKE	10016	9165	851	8.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	26568	24725	1843	6.9
LIBERTY	924	890	34	3.7
LINCOLN	8412	6999	1413	16.8
MC CONE	1293	1237	56	4.3
MADISON	2900	2787	113	3.9
MEAGHER	1201	1093	108	9.0
MINERAL	1619	1377	242	14.9
MISSOULA	41872	38675	3197	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1997	1816	181	9.1
PARK	6089	5448	641	10.5
PETROLEUM	293	266	27	9.2
PHILLIPS	2718	2555	163	6.0
PONDERA	3175	3003	172	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1463	1396	67	4.6
POWELL	3210	2965	245	7.6
PRAIRIE	743	697	46	6.2
RAVALLI	10862	9786	1076	9.9
RICHLAND	7444	6540	904	12.1
ROOSEVELT	5499	4987	512	9.3
ROSEBUD	5586	5076	510	9.1
SANDERS	3338	2698	640	19.2
SHERIDAN	2774	2616	158	5.7
SILVER BOW	13958	12637	1321	9.5
STILLWATER	2605	2418	187	7.2
SWEET GRASS	1368	1284	84	6.1
TETON	2933	2805	128	4.4
TOOLE	2539	2277	262	10.3
TREASURE	510	484	26	5.1
VALLEY	4942	4576	366	7.4
WHEATLAND	1068	1017	51	4.8
WIBAUX	576	549	27	4.7

TABLE 11-D

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399466	362548	36918	9.2
CASCADE	36357	33271	3086	8.5
YELLOWSTONE	61574	56458	5116	8.3
BEAVERHEAD	4299	4026	273	6.4
BIG HORN	4827	4176	651	13.5
BLAINE	3449	3060	389	11.3
BROADWATER	1697	1494	203	12.0
CARBON	4045	3686	359	8.9
CARTER	810	794	16	2.0
CHOUTEAU	2578	2395	183	7.1
CUSTER	6629	6164	465	7.0
DANIELS	1233	1166	67	5.4
DAWSON	5815	5580	235	4.0
DEER LODGE	4463	3898	565	12.7
FALLON	1570	1416	154	9.8
FERGUS	5658	5126	532	9.4
FLATHEAD	30636	27091	3545	11.6
GALLATIN	26300	24596	1704	6.5
GARFIELD	835	793	42	5.0
GLACIER	5011	4372	639	12.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	461	432	29	6.3
GRANITE	1231	1071	160	13.0
HILL	8866	8105	761	8.6
JEFFERSON	4647	4332	315	6.8
JUDITH BASIN	1244	1167	77	6.2
LAKE	8980	7886	1094	12.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	25786	23878	1908	7.4
LIBERTY	894	839	55	6.2
LINCOLN	8621	7105	1516	17.6
MC CONE	1285	1230	55	4.3
MADISON	2622	2498	124	4.7
MEAGHER	1133	1015	118	10.4
MINERAL	1725	1369	356	20.6
MISSOULA	40127	36553	3574	8.9
MUSSELSHELL	1999	1758	241	12.1
PARK	6383	5684	699	11.0
PETROLEUM	267	232	35	13.1
PHILLIPS	2686	2435	251	9.3
PONDERA	3093	2862	231	7.5
POWDER RIVER	1346	1268	78	5.8
POWELL	3169	2890	279	8.8
PRAIRIE	714	644	70	9.8
RAVALLI	10470	9450	1020	9.7
RICHLAND	7361	6469	892	12.1
ROOSEVELT	5516	4983	533	9.7
ROSEBUD	5469	4947	522	9.5
SANDERS	3510	2749	761	21.7
SHERIDAN	2584	2437	147	5.7
SILVER BOW	13810	12353	1457	10.6
STILLWATER	2604	2401	203	7.8
SWEET GRASS	1365	1228	137	10.0
TETON	2769	2603	166	6.0
TOOLE	2319	2036	283	12.2
TREASURE	449	418	31	6.9
VALLEY	4630	4232	398	8.6
WHEATLAND	1016	927	89	8.8
WIBAUX	529	500	29	5.5

TABLE II-E

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	389881	352670	37211	9.5
CASCADE	35541	32271	3270	9.2
YELLOWSTONE	61269	55749	5520	9.0
BEAVERHEAD	4100	3799	301	7.3
BIG HORN	4723	4072	651	13.8
BLAINE	3354	2941	413	12.3
BROADWATER	1722	1466	256	14.9
CARBON	3935	3529	406	10.3
CARTER	738	715	23	3.1
CHOUTEAU	2382	2200	182	7.6
CUSTER	6502	6003	499	7.7
DANIELS	1163	1116	47	4.0
DAWSON	5610	5411	199	3.5
DEER LODGE	4445	3803	642	14.4
FALLON	1522	1352	170	11.2
FERGUS	5555	4914	641	11.5
FLATHEAD	29389	26130	3259	11.1
GALLATIN	25892	24085	1807	7.0
GARFIELD	725	708	17	2.3
GLACIER	4914	4253	661	13.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	433	379	54	12.5
GRANITE	1190	1055	135	11.3
HILL	8642	7852	790	9.1
JEFFERSON	4450	4134	316	7.1
JUDITH BASIN	1161	1062	99	8.5
LAKE	8794	7711	1083	12.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	25638	23486	2152	8.4
LIBERTY	891	824	67	7.5
LINCOLN	8372	7232	1140	13.6
MC CONE	1176	1131	45	3.8
MADISON	2532	2382	150	5.9
MEAGHER	1075	964	111	10.3
MINERAL	1671	1393	278	16.6
MISSOULA	39308	35667	3641	9.3
MUSSELSHELL	1853	1678	175	9.4
PARK	6213	5551	662	10.7
PETROLEUM	220	211	9	4.1
PHILLIPS	2603	2312	291	11.2
PONDERA	2945	2727	218	7.4
POWDER RIVER	1247	1203	44	3.5
POWELL	3039	2799	240	7.9
PRAIRIE	675	609	66	9.8
RAVALLI	10368	9298	1070	10.3
RICHLAND	7050	6283	767	10.9
ROOSEVELT	5342	4822	520	9.7
ROSEBUD	5428	4879	549	10.1
SANDERS	3146	2540	606	19.3
SHERIDAN	2433	2299	134	5.5
SILVER BOW	13553	12080	1473	10.9
STILLWATER	2530	2296	234	9.2
SWEET GRASS	1272	1158	114	9.0
TETON	2571	2396	175	6.8
TOOLE	2170	1899	271	12.5
TREASURE	416	394	22	5.3
VALLEY	4520	4092	428	9.5
WHEATLAND	972	879	93	9.6
WIBAUX	501	476	25	5.0

TABLE II-F

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 86BM

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JANUARY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	384871	348022	36849	9.6
CASCADE	35378	31963	3415	9.7
YELLOWSTONE	60769	55540	5229	8.6
BEAVERHEAD	4057	3739	318	7.8
BIG HORN	4509	3899	610	13.5
BLAINE	3208	2793	415	12.9
BROADWATER	1662	1423	239	14.4
CARBON	3865	3485	380	9.8
CARTER	710	685	25	3.5
CHOUTEAU	2291	2097	194	8.5
CUSTER	6340	5854	486	7.7
DANIELS	1069	1032	37	3.5
DAWSON	5546	5317	229	4.1
DEER LODGE	4361	3727	634	14.5
FALLON	1549	1376	173	11.2
FERGUS	5408	4789	619	11.4
FLATHEAD	29153	25882	3271	11.2
GALLATIN	25568	23874	1694	6.6
GARFIELD	697	678	19	2.7
GLACIER	4948	4261	687	13.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	419	363	56	13.4
GRANITE	1146	1010	136	11.9
HILL	8462	7621	841	9.9
JEFFERSON	4485	4151	334	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1103	1018	85	7.7
LAKE	8655	7572	1083	12.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	25201	23018	2183	8.7
LIBERTY	778	711	67	8.6
LINCOLN	8472	7398	1074	12.7
MC CONE	1127	1082	45	4.0
MADISON	2436	2304	132	5.4
MEAGHER	1044	916	128	12.3
MINERAL	1656	1367	289	17.5
MISSOULA	39208	35474	3734	9.5
MUSSELSHELL	1773	1626	147	8.3
PARK	5979	5347	632	10.6
PETROLEUM	213	200	13	6.1
PHILLIPS	2581	2264	317	12.3
PONDERA	2760	2540	220	8.0
POWDER RIVER	1247	1190	57	4.6
POWELL	3009	2735	274	9.1
PRAIRIE	667	578	89	13.3
RAVALLI	10093	9037	1056	10.5
RICHLAND	6887	6359	528	7.7
ROOSEVELT	5226	4724	502	9.6
ROSEBUD	5371	4803	568	10.6
SANDERS	3226	2627	599	18.6
SHERIDAN	2348	2247	101	4.3
SILVER BOW	13472	11921	1551	11.5
STILLWATER	2492	2226	266	10.7
SWEET GRASS	1212	1098	114	9.4
TETON	2488	2312	176	7.1
TOOLE	2278	2046	232	10.2
TREASURE	408	383	25	6.1
VALLEY	4445	4034	411	9.2
WHEATLAND	924	833	91	9.8
WIBAUX	492	473	19	3.9

TABLE III

M O N T A N A

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1986

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE-PERSONS 1/	384.8	389.8	399.4	407.9	410.5	423.1							
EMPLOYED PERSONS	348.0	352.7	362.5	374.2	380.9	392.6							
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	16.2	17.6	21.2	26.0	26.8	30.6							
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.8	37.1	36.9	33.7	29.6	30.5							
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/	9.6%	9.5%	9.2%	8.3%	7.2%	7.2%							
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%	7.4%							
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 3/	271.8	271.6	273.1	275.3	278.4	284.4							
MANUFACTURING	20.7	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.6	21.4							
MINING	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.6	7.1							
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.5	8.1	9.3	11.1	12.0	13.0							
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.0	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.5							
TRADE	74.8	73.6	72.9	73.3	73.8	74.6							
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9							
RETAIL TRADE	58.7	57.6	56.9	57.3	57.8	58.7							
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.2							
SERVICES	59.2	59.3	59.9	60.0	60.6	62.6							
GOVERNMENT	68.5	70.7	71.2	70.8	71.4	72.2							
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.2	13.0							
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	57.2	59.3	59.7	59.1	59.2	59.2							

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS; INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1985 BENCHMARKS.

2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1970.

3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings				Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	JUN. 1986	MAY 1986	APR. 1986	JUN. 1985	JUN. 1986	MAY 1986	APR. 1986	JUN. 1985	JUN. 1986	MAY 1986	APR. 1986	JUN. 1985
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	$298.66	$292.04	$289.63	$292.40	33.9	33.3	33.1	34.0	8.81	8.77	8.75	8.60
MANUFACTURING.....	438.20	439.20	435.09	434.90	39.8	40.0	40.1	39.5	11.01	10.98	10.85	11.01
Durable Goods.....	447.01	450.14	439.67	457.47	40.6	40.7	40.3	40.7	11.01	11.06	10.91	11.24
Primary Metal Industries..	514.81	494.31	493.83	580.92	40.6	39.2	39.1	41.2	12.68	12.61	12.63	14.10
Nondurable Goods.....	414.32	415.03	424.79	376.43	37.7	38.5	39.7	36.3	10.99	10.78	10.70	10.17
Food & Kindred Products...	368.15	376.38	386.69	343.04	39.8	41.0	42.4	38.2	9.25	9.18	9.12	8.98
MINING.....	493.72	535.86	509.96	498.38	36.9	39.0	36.9	37.5	13.38	13.74	13.82	13.29
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	548.33	514.69	539.02	534.28	37.2	34.8	36.2	37.0	14.74	14.79	14.89	14.44
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	477.97	460.69	463.68	483.83	39.6	38.2	38.1	39.4	12.07	12.06	12.17	12.28
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services...	513.38	502.20	508.56	503.42	39.1	38.9	39.0	40.5	13.13	12.91	13.04	12.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE..	209.54	202.42	199.80	205.88	30.5	29.9	29.6	31.1	6.87	6.77	6.75	6.62
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE.....	265.27	258.79	255.93	249.50	37.1	36.5	36.2	36.8	7.15	7.09	7.07	6.78
SERVICES.....	247.59	248.52	244.51	237.14	33.1	32.7	32.3	32.8	7.48	7.60	7.57	7.23

Data for current month are preliminary.
Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.
Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).
Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

All Items

(1967=100)

	1986		1985		1984	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	328.4	324.3	316.1	312.6	305.2	302.7
February	327.5	323.2	317.4	313.9	306.6	303.3
March	326.0	321.4	318.8	315.3	307.3	303.3
April	325.3	320.4	320.1	316.7	308.8	304.1
May	326.3	321.4	321.3	317.8	309.7	305.4
June	327.9	323.0	322.3	318.7	310.7	306.2
July			322.8	319.1	311.7	307.5
August			323.5	319.6	313.0	310.3
September			324.5	320.5	314.5	312.1
October			325.5	321.3	315.3	312.2
November			326.6	322.6	315.3	311.9
December			327.4	323.4	315.5	312.2
Dec-to-Dec %			3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%
AVERAGE:			322.2	318.5	311.1	307.6
Ann Avg %			3.6%	3.5%	4.3%	3.4%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Jun. 1986	May 1986	Apr. 1986	Jun. 1985	Jun. 1984
All Items	327.9	326.3	325.3	322.3	310.7
Food & Beverages	309.5	309.4	308.5	301.4	294.3
Housing	361.2	358.5	358.0	350.4	336.2
Apparel & Upkeep	204.5	206.4	207.3	204.6	197.4
Transportation	308.6	305.7	303.3	321.8	313.1
Medical Care	432.0	429.7	428.0	401.7	378.0
Entertainment	273.9	272.9	272.3	264.8	254.5
Other Goods & Services	342.6	342.1	341.8	323.0	304.4

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major p expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Source: See technical note S-5 on final page.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Apr. To Jun. 1986	Apr. To Jun. 1985	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985
STATE OF MONTANA	975	1151	1866	2085
GREAT FALLS MSA	81	91	160	169
BILLINGS MSA	159	189	331	356
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	70	55	115	109
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	59	81	93	137
Beaverhead	8	12	12	22
Deer Lodge	7	6	12	12
Granite	8	5	10	9
Madison	7	12	10	17
Powell	7	8	7	14
Silver Bow	22	38	42	63
BOZEMAN LFA	99	100	179	185
Gallatin	79	69	143	142
Meagher	3	6	6	8
Park	17	25	30	35
GLASGOW LFA	31	44	54	70
Daniels	2	3	3	6
Phillips	5	5	6	8
Roosevelt	7	7	17	17
Sheridan	5	12	10	14
Valley	12	17	22	25
GLENDIVE LFA	23	30	42	50
Dawson	6	9	11	14
Garfield	0	0	0	0
McCone	0	2	3	5
Prairie	1	4	1	6
Richland	14	15	24	23
Wibaux	2	0	3	2
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	28	33	56	57
Big Horn	10	11	20	15
Carbon	10	10	22	21
Stillwater	5	6	9	11
Sweet Grass	3	6	5	10
HAVRE LFA	26	25	42	47
Blaine	4	5	10	8
Hill	20	17	30	34
Liberty	2	3	2	5
HELENA LFA	54	88	102	157
Broadwater	4	6	5	12
Jefferson	1	4	5	7
Lewis and Clark	49	78	92	138
KALISPELL LFA	152	188	282	313
Flathead	105	135	202	214
Lake	21	26	43	47
Lincoln	26	27	37	52
LEWISTOWN LFA	14	22	28	43
Fergus	8	14	14	27
Golden Valley	1	1	1	1
Judith Basin	1	2	2	4
Musselshell	4	3	8	7
Petroleum	0	1	0	2
Wheatland	0	1	3	2
MILES CITY LFA	25	28	52	53
Carter	0	0	3	2
Custer	15	10	31	19
Fallon	4	6	5	9
Powder River	2	0	5	2
Rosebud	4	12	8	20
Treasure	0	0	0	1
MISSOULA LFA	124	145	266	265
Mineral	11	6	19	13
Missoula	75	105	165	191
Ravalli	28	24	57	46
Sanders	10	10	25	15
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	30	32	64	74
Chouteau	6	7	9	16
Glacier	7	9	14	18
Pondera	4	3	14	8
Teton	7	3	13	10
Toole	6	10	14	22

The new business tally does include successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII-A

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

ny of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service fices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) nefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how ch per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently gregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was st responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting om claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an dividuals' reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise igible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual employment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second ek of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law). The number and ount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate yments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states t who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the ble are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1986	1985	Net Change	Percent Change
tial Claims	24,492	25,608	-1116	- 4.4%
tinued Claims	303,424	313,996	-10,572	- 3.4%
ber of Benefit Payments	268,975	292,537	-23,562	- 8.1%
unt of Benefits Paid	$29,928,939	$35,483,330	-$5,554,391	-15.7%
rage Weekly Benefit Amount	$129.68	$130.21	-$0.53	- 0.4%

MONTHLY

	Jun. 1986	May. 1986	Apr. 1986	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago Net	Percent
:ial Claims1/	3,132	2,593	4,096	-100	-3.1%
:inued Claims1/	33,428	39,914	55,644	+2,427	+7.8%
ber of Benefit Payments1/	29,350	36,248	50,022	+1,154	+4.1%
unt of Benefits Paid1/	$3,539,982	$4,452,926	$6,248,355	-$68,250	-1.9%
. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$126.91	$129.72	$130.61	+2.23	+1.8%
st Fund Balance	$15,364,564	$18,271,205	$9,574,853	+$22,578,594	+313.0%

Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	JUN. 1986		MAY 1986		APR. 1986	
	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	177	16,929	213	21,724	267	26,782
BIGHORN	504	57,859	493	62,599	696	95,017
BLAINE	214	24,714	217	24,914	314	39,351
BROADWATER	150	17,005	221	26,928	341	38,951
CARBON	298	35,374	325	37,365	374	48,368
CARTER	19	2,979	24	2,861	27	2,116
CASCADE	2,301	264,257	2,582	301,114	3,611	427,625
CHOUTEAU	46	4,703	63	6,529	91	10,340
CUSTER	284	29,336	306	34,265	474	59,572
DANIELS	45	5,287	45	5,739	70	8,908
DAWSON	355	45,489	404	52,782	484	62,874
DEER LODGE	519	66,328	613	77,380	724	92,484
FALLON	251	30,509	251	30,839	351	45,168
FERGUS	331	33,276	419	41,743	606	62,421
FLATHEAD	2,225	265,747	3,301	409,438	4,849	616,766
GALLATIN	1,602	183,894	2,327	263,927	2,871	338,764
GARFIELD	13	2,111	13	2,187	16	2,444
GLACIER	557	63,561	560	62,932	665	79,974
GOLDEN VALLEY	18	2,514	21	2,495	46	5,628
GRANITE	115	15,970	126	18,949	144	18,644
HILL	470	54,687	499	59,333	566	64,277
JEFFERSON	171	22,647	240	31,278	291	40,806
JUDITH BASIN	9	913	20	2,684	37	4,208
LAKE	661	74,512	756	87,525	1,135	132,363
LEWIS & CLARK	1,505	179,429	1,746	215,670	2,292	285,475
LIBERTY	12	1,628	16	1,924	33	3,416
LINCOLN	785	104,371	1,608	232,407	2,496	368,430
MCCONE	13	1,920	16	1,948	22	2,397
MADISON	58	6,501	100	11,084	135	13,626
MEAGHER	49	5,738	100	11,693	112	13,985
MINERAL	156	19,490	286	41,900	451	66,154
MISSOULA	2,634	298,947	3,338	386,700	4,913	589,933
MUSSELSHELL	202	29,026	303	43,583	357	49,250
PARK	328	35,227	505	55,671	744	82,970
PETROLEUM	5	447	10	1,014	2	162
PHILLIPS	76	9,375	99	12,507	182	24,313
PONDERA	82	8,717	118	13,544	211	25,588
POWDER RIVER	66	9,923	69	11,063	94	14,511
POWELL	171	23,689	229	32,357	277	38,805
PRAIRIE	12	2,052	27	4,398	53	6,561
RAVALLI	578	67,474	780	93,968	1,131	142,352
RICHLAND	1,065	139,885	1,300	172,591	1,607	212,901
ROOSEVELT	519	63,735	467	60,364	622	81,826
ROSEBUD	505	70,348	502	72,093	589	83,008
SANDERS	188	19,382	420	51,423	901	123,758
SHERIDAN	133	16,732	175	21,811	227	29,990
SILVER BOW	1,353	157,340	1,390	163,594	1,521	174,070
STILLWATER	128	17,233	200	27,086	238	31,394
SWEET GRASS	47	4,345	62	5,131	86	7,391
TETON	33	3,083	50	5,516	104	11,450
TOOLE	298	38,881	325	43,614	353	46,278
TREASURE	19	2,602	20	2,681	25	3,615
VALLEY	245	27,692	346	39,439	487	55,843
WHEATLAND	21	1,770	14	1,372	39	3,907
WIBAUX	41	6,047	27	3,800	24	3,562
YELLOWSTONE	4,808	600,320	5,292	656,846	7,299	902,101
NONCLASSIFIED	328	41,734	503	62,563	1,098	139,537
INTRASTATE	27,798	3,335,684	34,482	4,228,885	47,775	5,962,410
INTERSTATE	1,552	204,298	1,766	244,041	2,247	285,945
TOTAL	29,350	3,539,982	36,248	4,452,926	50,022	6,248,355

Source: See technical note S-8 on final page.

TABLE VII-C

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	MAR. 1986		FEB. 1986		JAN. 1986	
	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	337	37,396	383	45,438	377	42,663
BIGHORN	761	103,485	798	109,068	801	111,384
BLAINE	394	51,581	406	55,630	389	52,560
BROADWATER	558	65,706	596	70,363	557	64,408
CARBON	382	50,890	399	54,401	389	52,114
CARTER	16	1,322	17	1,618	22	2,500
CASCADE	4,540	545,941	4,499	546,398	4,110	496,718
CHOUTEAU	125	14,648	158	18,225	161	19,792
CUSTER	680	88,045	642	84,734	598	81,287
DANIELS	66	8,486	48	5,440	40	3,908
DAWSON	127	17,158	125	16,935	122	16,176
DEER LODGE	874	110,161	1,021	133,506	984	124,752
FALLON	341	43,755	252	31,473	209	25,427
FERGUS	754	82,512	716	82,907	617	71,530
FLATHEAD	5,079	639,311	4,218	513,024	4,181	503,839
GALLATIN	2,731	336,054	2,654	323,398	2,481	301,387
GARFIELD	18	2,717	19	2,666	25	2,899
GLACIER	664	80,987	681	81,112	571	69,180
GOLDEN VALLEY	40	5,028	35	4,605	31	3,761
GRANITE	103	12,161	107	13,940	103	13,355
HILL	881	107,055	877	107,615	780	94,588
JEFFERSON	311	42,846	306	42,059	291	38,881
JUDITH BASIN	50	6,668	53	6,679	59	7,368
LAKE	1,346	154,861	1,328	152,586	1,245	144,395
LEWIS & CLARK	2,705	339,539	2,798	353,766	2,678	341,299
LIBERTY	53	6,428	58	6,982	67	8,175
LINCOLN	2,112	303,838	1,277	170,700	1,159	154,908
MCCONE	35	4,608	22	2,806	19	2,285
MADISON	141	14,467	166	16,016	144	13,891
MEAGHER	118	14,889	127	15,574	136	17,114
MINERAL	480	69,854	372	51,704	411	56,734
MISSOULA	5,484	656,262	5,298	632,220	4,984	612,294
MUSSELSHELL	329	41,334	218	26,230	156	19,222
PARK	743	79,620	778	84,742	769	84,686
PETROLEUM	9	740	20	1,347	16	1,629
PHILLIPS	292	38,268	364	50,628	399	54,719
PONDERA	233	27,775	207	23,406	218	24,151
POWDER RIVER	52	7,365	49	6,195	64	8,246
POWELL	264	33,196	227	26,690	221	24,990
PRAIRIE	68	8,720	78	10,391	64	8,771
RAVALLI	844	103,439	931	112,369	893	108,129
RICHLAND	1,353	177,407	867	112,201	758	95,597
ROOSEVELT	573	78,086	533	74,314	469	62,252
ROSEBUD	540	75,850	565	81,935	552	77,891
SANDERS	950	128,441	695	88,449	686	85,373
SHERIDAN	177	21,920	141	16,943	141	16,403
SILVER BOW	1,769	214,434	1,638	199,856	1,618	198,137
STILLWATER	315	42,069	351	45,905	367	49,297
SWEET GRASS	140	15,230	110	13,135	104	12,800
TETON	147	16,581	163	19,486	156	17,911
TOOLE	418	54,640	345	43,728	291	32,458
TREASURE	26	4,044	16	1,815	18	2,778
VALLEY	509	64,051	509	64,332	495	60,310
WHEATLAND	93	9,825	87	9,414	68	8,435
WIBAUX	25	3,239	14	1,750	17	1,913
YELLOWSTONE	8,072	1,009,419	7,627	972,383	7,170	902,579
NONCLASSIFIED	1,880	234,734	1,742	218,807	1,511	191,220
INTRASTATE	52,127	6,509,086	48,731	6,060,039	45,962	5,701,459
INTERSTATE	2,263	289,864	1,918	250,065	2,253	292,108
TOTAL	54,390	6,798,950	50,649	6,310,104	48,215	5,993,567

Source: See technical note S-8 on final page.

CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

COUNTY	JAN. 1986 THRU JUN. 1986 COUNT	AMOUNT	JAN. 1985 THRU JUN. 1985 COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	1,705	184,704	2,415	274,712
BIGHORN	4,062	539,531	3,317	403,101
BLAINE	1,914	246,519	1,876	202,371
BROADWATER	2,305	272,674	940	107,418
CARBON	2,149	275,198	2,663	320,826
CARTER	152	17,213	91	7,895
CASCADE	21,414	2,550,502	26,932	3,184,766
CHOUTEAU	655	76,547	687	71,391
CUSTER	3,033	385,069	3,540	428,986
DANIELS	311	37,315	310	38,766
DAWSON	1,848	240,138	3,180	379,877
DEER LODGE	4,698	602,387	4,185	485,088
FALLON	1,541	192,873	1,017	122,669
FERGUS	3,417	371,978	4,589	489,840
FLATHEAD	23,632	2,929,728	24,636	2,867,603
GALLATIN	14,503	1,727,976	13,215	1,435.623
GARFIELD	132	19,459	51	6,043
GLACIER	3,705	438,085	4,696	519,114
GOLDEN VALLEY	192	24,186	156	19,639
GRANITE	686	91,091	1,673	247,350
HILL	3,985	475,767	4,234	474,892
JEFFERSON	1,656	225,002	2,193	266,624
JUDITH BASIN	241	30,318	340	39,187
LAKE	6,462	743,243	6,256	668,112
LEWIS & CLARK	13,522	1,685,348	15,810	1,846,346
LIBERTY	225	27,524	328	39,723
LINCOLN	9,409	1,331,823	11,303	1,428,818
MCCONE	135	16,986	253	28,151
MADISON	789	81,853	962	104,046
MEAGHER	659	81,519	734	81,143
MINERAL	2,163	308,613	2,942	383,747
MISSOULA	26,308	3,133,713	27,644	3,258,037
MUSSELSHELL	1,572	211,975	1,320	167,319
PARK	3,834	421,053	4,906	511,425
PETROLEUM	64	5,541	23	2,118
PHILLIPS	1,486	195,059	2,316	301,331
PONDERA	1,070	125,145	1,577	186,722
POWDER RIVER	390	56,671	136	17,602
POWELL	1,394	180,253	2,323	267,199
PRAIRIE	276	38,937	321	39,930
RAVALLI	5,452	665,894	9,293	1,079,660
RICHLAND	6,777	888,666	4,790	607,710
ROOSEVELT	3,154	416,942	2,877	320,975
ROSEBUD	3,253	460,055	5,547	768,463
SANDERS	3,842	496,706	5,190	640,790
SHERIDAN	987	123,307	794	104,495
SILVER BOW	9,494	1,128,315	11,930	1,360,580
STILLWATER	1,595	212,153	1,942	248,761
SWEET GRASS	555	57,206	527	60,751
TETON	665	76,871	983	117,367
TOOLE	2,005	257,281	1,603	192,362
TREASURE	127	18,048	152	18,584
VALLEY	2,647	318,775	2,753	301,952
WHEATLAND	321	34,658	400	48,136
WIBAUX	157	21,532	355	44,181
YELLOWSTONE	39,815	4,987,064	45,262	5,631,543
NONCLASSIFIED	5,998	764,552		
INTRASTATE	254,538	31,527,541	280,526	33,704,833
INTERSTATE	11,999	1,354,022	12,011	1,778,496
TOTAL	266,537	32,881,563	292,537	35,483,330

Source: See technical note S-8 on final page.

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY
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INDUSTRY SURVEY DATA
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1985 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	86BMR PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36536	33657	2879	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61885	57383	4502	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4464	4195	269	6.0
BIG HORN	4706	4221	485	10.3
BLAINE	3630	3323	307	8.5
BROADWATER	1632	1472	160	9.8
CARBON	4378	4057	321	7.3
CARTER	897	876	21	2.3
CHOUTEAU	2543	2393	150	5.9
CUSTER	6698	6326	372	5.6
DANIELS	1175	1126	49	4.2
DAWSON	6354	6044	310	4.9
DEER LODGE	4597	4099	498	10.8
FALLON	1624	1527	97	6.0
FERGUS	5954	5470	484	8.1
FLATHEAD	29755	27234	2521	8.5
GALLATIN	25825	24565	1260	4.9
GARFIELD	820	798	22	2.7
GLACIER	5396	4719	677	12.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	579	538	41	7.1
GRANITE	1250	1087	163	13.0
HILL	8706	8061	645	7.4
JEFFERSON	4813	4517	296	6.2
JUDITH BASIN	1392	1308	84	6.0
LAKE	10138	9315	823	8.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	25585	23850	1735	6.8
LIBERTY	893	842	51	5.7
LINCOLN	8549	7512	1037	12.1
MC CONE	1257	1192	65	5.2
MADISON	2898	2770	128	4.4
MEAGHER	1106	1007	99	9.0
MINERAL	1827	1571	256	14.0
MISSOULA	41142	38231	2911	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1984	1839	145	7.3
PARK	6783	6253	530	7.8
PETROLEUM	264	252	12	4.5
PHILLIPS	2747	2481	266	9.7
PONDERA	3143	2935	208	6.6
POWDER RIVER	1393	1359	34	2.4
POWELL	3321	3061	260	7.8
PRAIRIE	772	733	39	5.1
RAVALLI	10923	9820	1103	10.1
RICHLAND	7286	6804	482	6.6
ROOSEVELT	5558	5119	439	7.9
ROSEBUD	5506	4860	646	11.7
SANDERS	3341	2795	546	16.3
SHERIDAN	2647	2545	102	3.9
SILVER BOW	14018	12658	1360	9.7
STILLWATER	2565	2369	196	7.6
SWEET GRASS	1346	1260	86	6.4
TETON	2815	2655	160	5.7
TOOLE	2491	2308	183	7.3
TREASURE	511	485	26	5.1
VALLEY	4902	4548	354	7.2
WHEATLAND	1075	1014	61	5.7
WIBAUX	611	563	48	7.9

1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	86EMR PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36710	34021	2689	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62028	57697	4331	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4401	4167	234	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1687	1554	133	7.9
CARBON	4295	3979	316	7.4
CARTER	910	880	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2625	2509	116	4.4
CUSTER	6869	6501	368	5.4
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6613	6246	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4589	4044	545	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5870	5458	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28975	26730	2245	7.7
GALLATIN	25408	24184	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5766	5058	708	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9018	8380	638	7.1
JEFFERSON	4949	4648	301	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1330	1242	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24940	23309	1631	6.5
LIBERTY	913	866	47	5.1
LINCOLN	8849	7712	1137	12.8
MC CONE	1292	1226	66	5.1
MADISON	2915	2754	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1111	966	145	13.1
MINERAL	1924	1678	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39907	37357	2550	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1992	1848	144	7.2
PARK	6637	6140	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2806	2613	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2895	206	6.6
POWDER RIVER	1438	1377	61	4.2
POWELL	3255	2970	285	8.8
PRAIRIE	750	701	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10887	9747	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7393	6976	417	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5496	5113	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6211	5423	788	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2753	2625	128	4.6
SILVER BOW	14121	12457	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2606	2382	224	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1379	1297	82	5.9
TETON	3003	2860	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4937	4599	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

1983 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	86BMR PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33444	30436	3008	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61097	56350	4747	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4510	4218	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3172	2875	297	9.4
BROADWATER	1634	1476	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	874	826	48	5.5
CHOUTEAU	2956	2814	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6747	6072	675	10.0
DEER LODGE	4154	3446	708	17.0
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6021	5578	443	7.4
FLATHEAD	26513	23727	2786	10.5
GALLATIN	23537	22026	1511	6.4
GARFIELD	840	811	29	3.5
GLACIER	6415	5687	728	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8827	8093	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26250	24353	1897	7.2
LIBERTY	1054	1012	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8500	7360	1140	13.4
MC CONE	1373	1317	56	4.1
MADISON	2699	2467	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2257	1911	346	15.3
MISSOULA	36507	33572	2935	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5864	5242	622	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3128	2864	264	8.4
PONDERA	3450	3232	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1428	1340	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8710	7551	1159	13.3
RICHLAND	7424	6638	786	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5913	5384	529	8.9
ROSEBUD	7779	7066	713	9.2
SANDERS	4265	3727	538	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16494	14277	2217	13.4
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1474	1404	70	4.7
TETON	2733	2572	161	5.9
TOOLE	2602	2395	207	8.0
TREASURE	426	395	31	7.3
VALLEY	4230	3819	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1051	971	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

MONTANA

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE-PERSONS 1/	392.6	390.2	397.3	406.8	409.5	423.5	416.4	418.9	409.0	402.9	399.8	392.0	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	354.0	353.8	360.6	371.7	380.4	393.6	388.2	392.1	384.0	377.7	371.1	360.8	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	16.6	18.1	21.7	26.7	27.5	31.3	33.5	35.9	28.0	23.8	20.4	17.6	25.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.6	36.4	36.7	35.1	29.0	29.9	28.2	26.8	25.0	25.2	28.7	32.2	31.0
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/	9.8%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%	6.3%	7.2%	8.2%	7.7%
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.0%	7.5%	7.3%	7.1%	7.3%	7.8%	7.6%	7.8%	8.1%	7.7%
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 3/	271.1	269.7	271.8	276.4	281.3	288.0	280.3	280.9	282.8	281.4	280.1	276.8	278.4
MANUFACTURING	21.4	21.0	20.6	20.9	21.5	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.5	21.7	20.9	21.7
DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.2	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	13.9	13.5	12.7	13.5
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.4
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.7
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2
20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
27 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
MINING	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.8
10 METAL MINING	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.6	8.1	8.7	10.5	12.3	13.2	14.1	13.5	12.8	12.6	12.0	9.6	11.3
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.6	3.2
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.6	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.4	3.1
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.0
TRANSPORATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.5	19.8	20.6
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.0
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROAD	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.8	8.0
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72.5	71.5	72.5	74.6	75.7	77.7	78.1	77.8	77.5	75.9	76.5	77.3	75.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.8
RETAIL TRADE	56.0	55.2	56.1	57.6	58.7	60.5	60.7	60.6	60.7	59.3	59.9	60.9	58.9
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APAREL	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.9	8.1
54 FOOD STORES	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERVICE STATIONS	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.0
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.5	20.3	21.0	21.9	22.5	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.2	22.3	22.5	22.3	22.2
52, 57, 59 BLDG. MAT., FURNITURE, MISC.	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.1	11.7	11.7	12.2	11.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.3
SERVICES	58.5	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.0	61.1	61.6	61.5	60.9	60.2	60.0	59.2	60.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.7
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.3
OTHER SERVICES	28.7	29.1	29.2	29.6	29.6	29.1	29.2	29.0	29.3	29.1	29.1	28.6	29.1
GOVERNMENT	69.3	69.9	70.1	70.0	70.9	72.4	62.9	64.8	67.9	69.5	69.9	70.0	69.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.8	13.4	13.6	13.5	12.8	11.9	11.9	11.5	12.4
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	6.5	6.1	7.4	9.5	9.7	9.4	8.5
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.5	24.1	24.2	23.4	23.5	23.1	14.8	17.1	21.1	22.4	23.0	23.8	22.0
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.2	16.3	16.9	17.0	15.5	15.1	14.6	14.8	15.3

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE-PERSONS 1/	381.6	382.2	389.7	401.6	406.8	421.4	418.5	422.9	414.7	408.6	401.8	398.1	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	344.7	347.3	355.1	369.3	379.0	390.9	389.1	395.3	390.7	383.4	374.8	368.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	17.0	18.5	22.2	27.3	28.2	32.1	34.3	36.8	28.7	24.4	21.0	18.0	25.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.9	34.9	34.6	32.3	27.8	30.5	29.4	27.6	24.0	25.2	27.0	29.7	30.0
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	6.5%	5.8%	6.2%	6.7%	7.5%	7.4%
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.8%	7.3%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	7.4%	7.4%
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 3/	269.1	270.1	272.7	277.2	283.1	288.6	283.9	286.0	289.7	287.3	284.0	281.3	281.1
MANUFACTURING	21.6	21.4	21.1	21.1	22.3	23.2	23.7	23.8	23.6	23.4	22.9	22.3	22.5
DURABLE GOODS	12.6	12.8	12.3	12.5	13.6	14.4	15.0	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.1	13.7	13.8
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.5	8.5	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.8
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5
NON-DURABLE GOODS	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7
20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1
27 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4
MINING	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.7
10 METAL MINING	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.5	12.8	14.2	15.0	15.3	14.8	14.2	12.7	10.9	12.6
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.8
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.3	2.5	3.7
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.0
TRANSPORATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.7	21.1	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.3	20.8
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROAD	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	72.6	72.2	73.2	74.3	75.9	78.1	78.3	78.8	77.8	76.4	76.2	76.9	75.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.0	17.4
RETAIL TRADE	55.6	55.3	56.1	56.9	58.2	60.3	60.5	61.1	60.4	58.9	58.9	59.9	58.5
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APAREL	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.7	9.2	8.3
54 FOOD STORES	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.4
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERVICE STATIONS	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.7	20.9	21.4	21.9	22.6	23.5	23.6	23.9	23.6	22.3	21.8	21.9	22.3
52, 57, 59 BLDG. MAT., FURNITURE, MISC.	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.4	11.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4
SERVICES	56.9	57.7	58.5	59.5	59.5	61.0	61.5	61.5	60.8	59.6	59.1	59.0	59.6
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.8	8.0	8.6	8.6	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.9
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
OTHER SERVICES	27.7	28.3	28.8	29.1	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.9
GOVERNMENT	67.9	68.9	69.3	70.0	71.0	69.6	62.8	63.6	69.9	70.7	70.4	69.9	68.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.6	13.5	14.2	14.2	13.9	12.9	12.4	12.1	12.8
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	6.8	6.6	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.1	23.7	24.0	24.3	24.2	20.8	14.7	14.8	20.9	23.4	24.1	23.9	21.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.6	15.0	16.0	16.4	17.3	15.9	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.2

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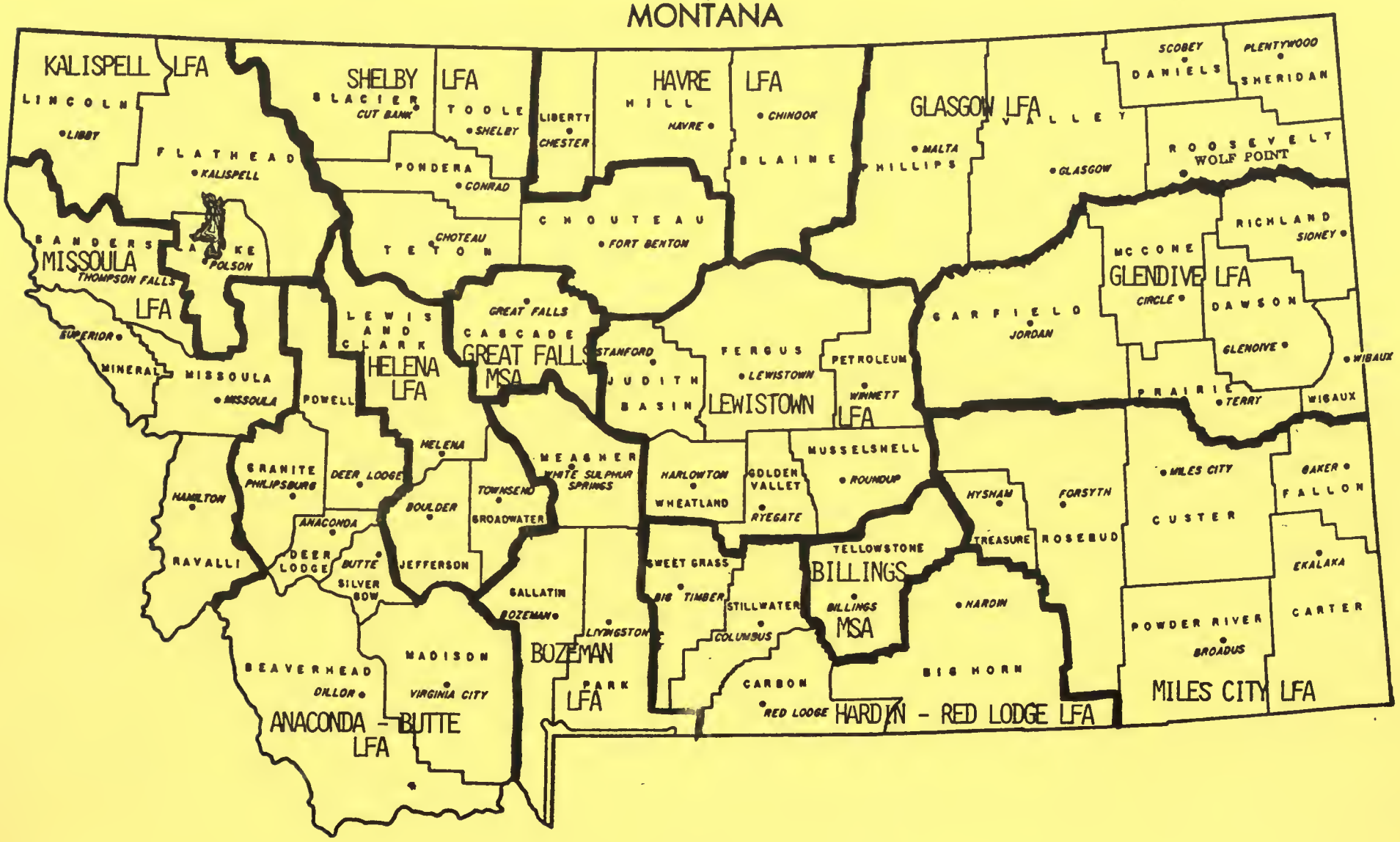

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